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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masakatsu OTA et al.)
Application No.: 09/986,303)
Filed: November 8, 2001)
For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS)
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING)
METHOD USING THE SAME)

Examiner: D. Ben Esplin
Group Art Unit: 2851
January 27, 2003
(Monday)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, for two months from November 26, 2002, up to and including Monday, January 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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